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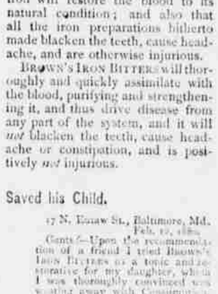

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A MAN IN THE COACH.

BY C. L. HILDRETH.

It was past ten o'clock, and one of the coldest nights that ever blew. The blasts came roaring through the mountain gorges as if bent upon overturning the lumbering old stage. It had begun to snow, too, and the wheels creaked heavily through the drifts, threatening a complete standstill at no distant moment.

Wrapped in my cloak I lay shivering in a corner of the vehicle, the sole passenger, in the very worst frame of mind. I was a disappointed and disheartened man. I was then at the outset of my career as a detective, young and ambitious. Hitherto I had been intrusted with no case of importance, but on this occasion fortune had thrown a grand opportunity of making a reputation in my way, only to flout me with complete failure.

The case was one of murder, a very interesting one from its complicated and mysterious character. James Platt, a well-known citizen of N——, a village in Northern Vermont, had been found dead in a pit beside the very road I was now traveling. There were marks of violence upon his person, death having resulted from a heavy blow with a wooden cudgel upon the back of the head. Robbery could not have been the motive, since a large sum of money was left untouched in his pockets. The man was not known to have an enemy in the world, and the most searching inquiry into his private history revealed no secret enmity or quarrel. The only person in any way interested was his nephew, Thomas Judson, his only relative and heir at-law.

This individual had been the first object of my suspicions, unfounded it should seem. Personally he impressed me unfavorably. He was one of those rigid formalists whose very freedom from all of the petty weaknesses of men is prima facie evidence of the capability of crimes of greater magnitude—at any rate in my experience with humanity. He was a pale faced, pale-haired, light-eyed and altogether washed out-looking person, with a soft voice and quiet manner, and withal in great favor with the tea-drinking gossips of N——. His past record, so far as I could get it, was simply perfect. At the death of his uncle, moreover, he was known to be in possession of several thousand dollars in cash. While he was the dead man's heir he exhibited no impatience to know the terms of his will or to benefit thereby. On the contrary, he seemed to be crushed with sorrow, and no one lent my efforts to discover the assassin such ready aid as he.

If there had been any plausible doubt it was, to say the least, baffled by the fact that he could, if necessary, have a nearly perfect alibi. I say, nearly, because there was, to my thinking, a flaw in it. At a quarter to 8 he was seen in conversation with the dead man on the corner of the village street, where they separated, the uncle going down the road toward his home, a little way out of town, and the nephew proceeded to attend a church sociable at the town church. He was known to have arrived here, certainly, at a quarter past 8. The evidence as to time was doubtful, no one being able to swear to the exact moment of his arrival. There was, however, in my view the possible hiatus of twenty minutes, it requiring only ten minutes to reach the church from the point where he had last been seen.

It must not be imagined that I gleaned these fragments through Judson's own testimony. His name never appeared in connection with the affair, and if I had ventured to hint at his possible complicity, I should have been hooted out of the village by his indignant neighbors. Such information as I acquired was through the medium of patient and cautious study of all of the points presented. When I had summed them up, I had no evidence that would hold water for a single moment. I was thus at a standstill, and after a short interval of obstinate waiting I started for the city, disappointed and disgusted.

The coach passed the very spot where the deed had been committed, and as the vehicle jolted up to the place I peered out of the window to catch a glimpse of it. At that moment, with a heavy thump, the coach stopped, the door flew open, admitting a second passenger, who threw himself into the corner facing me, and the coach proceeded.

I was somewhat astonished that a passenger should wait for the coach in such a place. To say nothing of the uncomfortable proximity of the scene of the murder, there was no dwelling within a quarter of a mile, and it was altogether the most desolate upon the road. With the instinct of my profession, I examined my neighbor closely but cautiously.

There was only one smoky lamp in the interior of the coach, and the passenger sat immediately beneath it in the shadow. He appeared to be an elderly and rather feeble personage, but I could discern little more, for he was muffled to the eyes, and his hat was pulled well down upon his forehead.

There was something nameless disagreeable in his presence—a feeling of inward repugnance and revolt such as I had never before experienced. It was allied to such dread and disgust as one might involuntarily draw back with from a person suffering from an infectious disease. So strong did the feeling become that I turned away and buried my head in my cloak in the effort to forget him. Presently I became aware that he was gazing at me with strange intentness.

In spite of myself, I turned again and met his eyes with my own, and for a moment we sat staring straight into each other's faces. During that moment a shock passed over me, like that of a heavy current of galvanism. My flesh crept with internal cold, my hair stood up, and every nerve in my body thrilled with something very like horror.

I could not comprehend my own emotions. Why this harmless and weak old gentleman, looking at me silently from his corner, should have put me into a panic was more than my philosophy could account for. I could, however, trace my sensations to the stranger's eyes. Though hidden beneath his hat, they shone in their hollow sockets with a deep lurid lustre — exactly like the red glare often seen in the eyes of a dog. In the head of a human being the effect was startling beyond description.

Determined to overcome my nervousness I ventured to break the silence with a commonplace remark:

"Very cold this evening sir."

The stranger made no reply, but continued to stare at me as before. After a moment of hesitation I made another attempt.

"The snow is likely to block up the roads before morning."

Instead of answering in the spirit of my remark, the stranger, in a hollow, far off sounding voice, abruptly said:

"The murderer of James Platt has not yet expiated his crime!"

"No," I replied, "he has not yet been discovered."

"O, blind and deluded humanity!" he cried, with a sudden vehemence. "He walks among you daily, respected for his false virtues, laughing in his heart at your weakness."

"What!" I exclaimed, suddenly forgetting my nervousness in professional excitement. "Can you give me a clew? I am the detective sent here to work up the case—"

"I know you well," he interrupted. "I have been with you daily witnessing your labors and your disappointment. Why have you given over so soon? Does not the blood of the murdered man still cry out for vengeance?"

"I have done all that ingenuity could suggest or patience accomplish." I answered, in secret awe. "If you can, give me a hint as to the murderer."

"Only to-day you clasped his blood-stained hand in friendly farewell," returned the stranger.

"Can you mean—? Is it—?"

"Yes," interrupted the stranger, interpreting my thoughts, "it is Thomas Judson, remorseless, soulless villain that he is!"

"I have suspected as much myself," I answered, "but there is no proof."

"Yes," he replied, with startling energy, "proof that will condemn him."

"What is it?" I asked in a suppressed voice. "Who can give it me?"

"I," answered he, quickly. "Why else am I here? Listen, and lose not a word, for time is short. From his earliest youth Thomas Judson has been a villain, secret, selfish and dangerous; hiding his wicked deeds under a mask of assumed virtue, and defying the law with pharisaical compliance with its precepts. No man was ever kinder to the son he loved than was James Platt to this man. He, too, was deceived by his plausible ways, and never until the bitter days of his life, did the unfortunate man suspect his evil nephew. Judson was secretly a speculator in unlawful schemes, and in one of them was stripped of nearly all his property. Ruin and exposure stared him in the face. In this dilemma, instead of taking an honorable course, he forged a check upon a wealthy business house and drew the money. The forgery was discovered by his uncle, who obtained possession of the check and informed Judson of his discovery.

"From that moment, finding that he could not obtain possession of the check, the evidence of his crime, from his uncle, Judson determined upon getting rid of him. On the night of the murder Judson met his victim in the village street and made a final demand upon him for the check, which he supposed his uncle carried about him. The demand was refused, and James Platt's fate was sealed. They separated, the uncle to return to his home, and Judson to attend a church festival. But before appearing in the house of God he had a plan worthy of the devil to execute.

"He followed cautiously in the footsteps of his victim, meditating the safest means of destroying him. Just as the two entered the loneliest part of the road, chance helped him to the accomplishment of his design. A passing wood sled had lost part of its load. A large, heavy stick of timber lay in the road—a weapon at once deadly, silent and safe. If it were found, it would merely offer good presumptive evidence that some traveling vagabond had done the deed.

"He seized the club, and stealing behind his uncle, crushed his head with one blow. He fell forward on his face without a groan."

The stranger paused a moment, as if overcome with his recital, and sat facing me in silence. I, too, was speechless with wonder, excitement, and I knew not what sensation of horror was stilling my pulses.

"The murderer then made a hasty search of his victim," continued the stranger. "The check was not upon him. There was no time to waste. He well knew that some one might pass at any moment, and detection under such circumstances meant sure conviction. He lifted the body and flung it into a pit beside the road and hurried on.

"As he passed out of the shadow of the trees into the moonlight, he was startled to discover that the cuff on his right hand was spattered with blood. There was no time to wash out the terrible evidence. He dared not return home for a fresh pair, nor in his guilty terror did he dare secrete it about him.

"At that moment a sleighing party came along the adjoining cross road, and in his alarm the murderer tore off the cuff and flung it over the fence beside the road.

"It was not until he had reached the church that Judson remembered that the button in the cuff was engraved with his initials, and could be identified by a score of persons as his property. He waited in anguish of fear until after the body had been found and the neighborhood was clear; then he spent hours in search of the lost cuff. But he never found it. The wind had blown it away and it remained hidden until the vengeance of God should produce it to his ruin."

"That cuff must be found," I cried eagerly.

"A hundred yards below the scene of the murder," said the stranger solemnly, stands a withered pine, a little off the road. Entangled in the roots lies the cuff, with the blood stain upon it and the button still fast to it."

"I will find it to-morrow," I ejaculated.

"Stay," said the stranger, "one last proof. The forged check is in the right hand lower drawer of James Platt's desk, among a number of old papers. With these two proofs you will execute justice upon the assassin."

"It shall be done," I exclaimed.

Involuntarily I extended my hand toward him. He grasped it with fingers whose deadly chill seemed to freeze the marrow in my bones.

"Who are you?" I cried, recoiling.

The stranger dropped the muffler from his face, and by the light of the lamp I saw a white, immovable countenance, expressionless, set in the rigor of death, excepting only the eyes, which burned with a lurid intelligence. I had seen the portraits of James Platt: it needed only a glance to assure me that he was before me now, in flesh or phantom, the murdered man.

For an instant only I saw him: the coach jolted heavily over a stone and came to a standstill. The door flew open and a rush of cold air entered. When I recovered from the momentary shock and looked around me, my fellow passenger was gone. I descended from the coach and found the driver engaged with some part of the harness of the team.

"Who was the passenger you let in when the coach stopped a mile above here?" I asked.

The man turned and looked at me curiously.

"Passenger!" he echoed, "there has been no passenger beside yourself to-night. Up there, on the hill, the horses shied at something, and I had to stop a moment, but no one got in. You've been dreaming, sir,"

"Yes," I replied, not wishing to discuss the matter. "I must have been dreaming, no doubt."

Nevertheless, I stopped at the next village and put up there over night. Early on the following morning I retraced the road again, and searched at the foot of the pine, I was hardly surprised to find the cuff, blood stained and fastened with a gold button, engraved with Thomas Judson's initials, as I had been told. Nor was I less as fortunate in my search for the check.

With these two pieces of evidence I procured the arrest of Thomas Judson. Three days latter I obtained a full confession from him, in exact accordance with the story of my strange fellow passenger. No one ever knew how I obtained it, but it was by simple relating my experience in the coach to the terror stricken criminal. His guilty conscience recognized the hand of heaven raised against him; and, truly, when the grave accuses, who dares deny its awful voice?

State Grange.

At the meeting of the State Grange at Harrisburg last week V. E. Piolette made a speech, of which the following is an extract:

This is our tenth annual meeting of the state organization. You are aware that we could not make a state organization until we had a certain number of subordinate organizations. Although we feel that the farmers have been derelict in not embracing this organization with greater alacrity and readiness, still we recognize that we have made commendable progress. We have awakened those of our own class to an appreciation of the importance of encouraging such intimate social and business relations among ourselves as would, in a measure, compensate for the disadvantage of our comparatively isolated manner of life. We could not have farms in the towns and cities. Indeed it has been well said that generally, where there is a town or city, there is a good farm spoiled (merriment); and not only have we to live in the country, but we have to labor, on an average, thirteen or fourteen hours of the twenty-four. It seems that it is impossible for a farm establishment to be conducted without this extraordinary amount of labor—an expenditure of effort not common to any of the industries of the country other than our own. This is accounted for not only upon the fact alluded to by the gentleman who preceded me, that ours is the greatest fountain from which all the channels of trade emanate and from which all the industries annually receive their recruits—not only do we constitute the great conservative reservoir which serves to keep society in order—but we take care of the flocks and herds. The whole animal creation depends upon our toil and care—and it is quite as much of a task to rear them as it is to nurture our own species. Herein we have a labor and responsibility that do not come within the purview of any other industry; and when listening to remarks such as were uttered by the gentleman who preceded me, I feel that the grange, in its progress, is indeed leaving the imprint of its influence upon our own times. [Applause.]

We have, this year, added to our numbers more than one thousand members. One thousand farmers who had never before come within our grange have agreed to its secret formula and are satisfied and pleased with its purposes. We propose to go on increasing and we propose, moreover, as we progress, to meet boldly every exigency that arises. This leads me to enquire, what is it, farmers, that stands in our way—what is the evil from which we seek relief. It is the same that has made the task of the farmer an onerous one in all ages of civilization. It is the evil of unequal representation and its immediate and consequent result, unequal taxation. It is the story of every government that has had an existence, that its burdens have been thrown upon the agricultural class and that this class has been unreasonably and unfairly dealt with. This has been done by the force of law. It has been done arbitrarily and by no better warrant than that by which it was attempted to force the American colonies into subjection to a distant and foreign government. When we investigate the condition of the agricultural classes of the world and particularly of that class in our own country, we find that there are laws upon our statute books which are not sanctioned by any principle known to republican government or enunciated in the creation of free government. We therefore mean to agitate this question, and, by our voice and by what is more potential, by our votes, to teach all other classes that we must be allowed to stand upon a broad plane of equality with every industry and with every other class of our fellow citizens. [Enthusiasm.] We mean to vote for and we mean to make use of our organization for just laws. We make no war upon any rights that are secured under the shield of statutory provisions, but we demand justice and equality before the law. We know that when we do organize, that when our columns do go forth to the peaceful arbitration of the ballot box, we can assert and secure our rights and that we can make the laws of this country, like the gentle dews of heaven, fall upon all with the same measure of impartiality and evenness. [Renewed applause.]

Now, we do not say much more when we are in private than when we are in public session, and I may say to those of our people who feel that they are, somehow or another, restrained from blonging to a secret organization, that they are much mistaken when they assume that there is something going on inside of a grange that is not just exactly the thing exposed to public view. To place our class upon an equality with every other class was the end for which granges were instituted, and we will not be satisfied until we accomplish that end. There is no stigma in the term "Grange" or "Granger." Its signification is well understood.

Concerning the importance of our industry of which our worthy master has spoken, let me suggest to you the query as to what would be the consequences to the world if we would give up any department of our industry, because it was not remunerative, even for a season. Of course the gentlemen who control the great agent, that wonderful force of fire and steam (who, the moment they fail to realize fifty or sixty per cent upon their investments complain that their industries are all perishing) can stop the wheels of business and can let their operatives turn to some other pursuit—which, by the way, is sometimes to beg of farmers—but we cannot do that. Our power is that of animal force; and if we would put our teams away, in the beginning of winter, and grease them up with a little kerosene, as the great manufacturers do their machinery, we would have to take them out to the bone factory in the spring. [Laughter.] We are forced to go steadily on. If we would go off to Long Branch, Saratoga or Cape May for just one summer and have a good time (though we might possibly borrow the money to go), and would neglect to gather forage and make provision for our stock through a winter such as the present one, where would the country get its beef and the actual necessaries of life?

These considerations should incite on the part of every other class of people a desire for our prosperity. I know that the best minds of the country are with us, and there are many of our public men whom we will not forget. Among them is the chief magistrate of this state, to whom we are indebted for his presence on every occasion when we have met and for his words of cheer and his comprehension of the aims and purposes we have in view. It is men such as he who are fit to govern. [Applause.]

Patrons, ladies and gentlemen, I will not occupy your attention further. I appreciate the importance of maintaining this organization and I know that if you would give more attention to it our success would be better assured. True we have mistakes. We take but a small amount of dues from our members, and, before we knew it, our treasury was bankrupt. We have not the power to recuperate by levying taxes but we have honesty enough to borrow money to pay the debt [laughter] and to return all that we borrow. But I congratulate you upon the fact that we will defray all expenses this year and have some thousands of dollars surplus. I regard the humble agency I have had in assisting to bring about that result as one of the best labors of my life. I believe that upon the next occasion of the assembling of the State Grange we will have money enough not only to pay the expenses of our friends who come to the State Grange but to give them a mileage, not such as is paid to the public representatives whom we pay but enough to defray some portion of the expenditures incidental to an annual meeting. It will be remembered that for some six years every member who has attended a State Grange meeting has defrayed his expenses out of his own pocket. What kind of a legislature could you assemble at Harrisburg if that rule was the law of the state? I have no idea that they would stay 159 days. [Merriment.]

The speaker here retired under cover of a fresh outburst of applause.

The Hennery.

ANIMAL FOOD FOR FOWLS IN WINTER.—In the winter months fowls, whether confined or not, are greatly benefitted by the giving to them of a little animal food a few times a week as a compensation for worms and insects of which they are fond, and without which they will not be kept in good condition or yield a regular supply of eggs. In summer the green grass and the large quantity of buds, hoppers and other insects which the birds can at all times help themselves to, if at liberty, furnish them with a varied diet to counteract any harmful influence which might arise from feeding large quantities of grain or food. But where the birds are kept in confinement they need a change of food at all seasons of the year, especially during the warm months of summer and early fall.

FOWLS IN CITIES.—In the country fowls are useful and profitable to keep, but in the cities it is entirely another matter. Neighbor's gardens are close together, and fowls there cause more trouble and expense than is profitable. A rooster brought a number of persons into court at Pottsville, Pa., recently, and kept a jury deliberating from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It appears that James Niece owned a rooster while his next door neighbor, Charles E. Werntz, possessed a yard and garden. The rooster and the yard were on intimate terms. The former used to jump the intervening fence and scratch to his heart's delight whenever he saw fit. This familiarity was not satisfactory to the owner of the gardeen, and he laid for the rooster. When the latter was hoeing away as if digging for gold Mr. Werntz laid hands upon him. The rooster cackled with all his might and attracted his owner's attention. Niece yelled to Werntz to drop that rooster and the request was complied with after the bird's head had been twisted so that it was of no further use to him. When he saw his rooster's fate Niece became displeased, and to convince Werntz of the fact, began pelting him with stones. The result was a suit for assault and battery. Niece alleged that the stones he threw were the size of chestnuts, while Werntz assured the jury that they were as large as his fists. The rooster wasn't brought into court. The jury occupied five hours in finding a verdict. It was that Niece wasn't guilty of assault and battery but that he should pay half the costs and that Werntz should pay the other half. The costs would buy a great many roosters. Werntz should have sued for damages caused by the rooster's scratchings. Philadelphia magistrates have several times decided that the owners of fowls are liable for all the damage done by their roaming birds.

FROGS AND MICE FOR CHICKENS.—There has lately appeared in the *Country Gentleman* some correspondence in regard to the liking fowls have for frogs and mice. One writer says: "Adjoining my chicken run on my farm I have a long, shallow pond dug out of the swamp muck at the edge of a wet meadow. The meadow is covered with tadpoles early in the season, and after the frog spawn had hatched, and my fowls, Light Brahmas, found this out, they spent the most of their time hunting these creatures, coming in so full in the evening as to scorn their usual food which lay scattered over the yard for several days before the corn was picked up. My fowls never did so well. From 11 pullets I frequently had nine eggs one day and six the next; and from the 11 the whole produce from last November up to July 1st, at from 40 to 25 cents a dozen for the eggs, and 25 cents a pound for the spring chickens (less than the market price in New York), amounted to more than $60. At the same time the cost of feeding was greatly reduced. The fowls would come in at night from the meadow, black to their thighs with the mud from which they had scratched out the frogs and tadpoles. I have had cocks that caught and killed and ate moles (not enough of them, I regret), hens that hunted the fence rows for mice as a business, and my flocks are now thriving upon grasshoppers and crickets, clearing the lawn and shrubbery of them, and doing remarkably well on such diet. I have never done half as well when I kept larger flocks and kept them confined more.—*Tribune & Farmer.*

The Best Cows.

There is no point in issue between the breeders of dairy cattle about which there is such a diversity of opinion as that of judging the merits of milch cows. With horses the watch makes the criterion with runners and trotters, while draft animals can be tested by the dead pull, and carriage or pork horses need most to please the eye. With beef cattle the scales and handling generally give very good satisfaction, though the butchers' block should be the ultimate criterion. When, however, we come to cows in milk to determine which is the best, there are so many innate or latent virtues and vices it is hard indeed to tell which is the best in a herd without long and patient study, and even then they vary so in each year's perform

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C. Ben. Johnson of Wilkesbarre, is a candidate for Readihg clerk of the House. He would make a good one, and we wish him success.

The lower house of Congress has decided not to take a holiday recess. Robeson appeared in the role of a reformer and offered a resolution imposing a fine of fifty dollars on any member who does not answer to his name at roll call. It appears that Robeson, as well as other members of Congress, has learned a lesson from the last election.

The Star Route trial is again in progress at Washington, and it is to be hoped that full justice will be done tnese government plunderers. The trial may last two or three months. The following correspondence to the Philadelphia *Times* gives a pointed description of the case:

This case differs from most important criminal prosecutions. There is no reasonable doubt, and there can be no reasonable doubt, of the deliberate and repeated frauds perpetrated by the defendants, by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. Of the perpetration of these monstrous frauds there can be no dispute, and that Dorsey then a Senator, and Brady then the Assistant Postmaster General who had charge of mail contracts, were the chief criminals in conceiving and executing these crimes,is just as clearly established as it is that Guiteau shot Garfield. The frauds have been detected; the amount of money stolen is known; the parties who directed the scheme of theft and most largely shared the profits,are as well known as Arthur is known as President. There is not a single plausible ground for the defense to stand upon on the merits of the case. The Judge knows the defendants to be guilty; the counsel on both sides know them to be guilty and every juror went into the box knowing that the men they are sworn to try, are neither more nor less than a confederation of the most desperate and successful public thieves. Such are the circumstances under which the trial starts, and there is only one way of escape for the criminals. They must corrupt jurors or witnesses, or their conviction is as certain as the setting of the sun. Even the political influence that once strongly inclined to protect Dorsey and Brady by indirection, has been quickened to active hostility by Dorsey's mad vituperation of every public officer who dared to demand the administration of justice. President Arthur undoubtedly strongly sympathized with Dorsey until recently. He did not sympathize with Dorsey's crime, but he did profoundly sympathize with the man who had, by Star route political methods, elected Arthur Vice-President and thus make him President; and he is human enough not to desire to reward such services with a felon's curse and punishment. But Dorsey has pressed Arthur's forbearance too far, and now Arthur forgets his gratitude to Dorsey as he remembers that he is the Chief Magistrate of the nation, charged with the execution of its laws, and he has manfully accepted his duty. Dorsey's vituperative publications made it a necessity for the President to refer to the Star route trials in his annual message in no uncertain tone, and it is now known that no power of the administration will be, or dare be, employed to defeat justice in the Star route cases. There is, therefore, now no hope of escape for Dorsey and Brady but by corrupting jurors or witnesses or both.

The State Committee.

For many years it has been customary for all political parties to elect a number of persons to compose what are known as State committees, whose duties are to conduct campaigns. They are selected in accordance with the rules of the respective organizations, either from representative, senatorial or congressional districts, or from counties. By the new rules of the Democratic party, each county in the State chooses a member of their committee, a provision which is a wise one. In former years the State committee has existed only in name, as all the work of the campaigns has been performed by the chairman and his secretaries, or not at all. What the party needs in this State, as well as all over the Union, is thorough organization, and the vast amount of labor necessary to accomplish this object, cannot be directed by two or three men. It has been the rule that county chairmen and their committees have not performed the work that was assigned them by the State chairman, or that the latter has not given them the necessary instructions so that they could work intelligently in co operation with him. The last campaign shows what can be done when there is active, energetic and enthusiastic leadership. Most of the counties in the State were thoroughly organized, the chairmen were kept informed as to the operations of the State committee, and the State committee knew what was being done in each county. The campaign of this year was only the beginning of the work before the party. What needs to be done is for every county to elect members of the State committee who will take an interest in the cause, men who are not chronic office seekers, and professional politicians, and who are not working simply for their own aggrandizement. A committee made up of this latter class would smack too strongly of bossism, and could not secure the confidence of the people, nor the success of the party. What are wanted are energetic men who will give their time and talents to the work before them, who will attend meetings at the call of the chairman, and not leave him to bear the burden without any assistance or advice—men who will be repaid for their own inconvenience and labor simply by the party victory that must follow perfect and harmonious organization. Then let the committee be a factor in the campaign, and not merely a figure head; let them meet frequently, and consult and advise, and assist, and the result will be that twenty successive years of Republican misrule will never be known again in Pennsylvania.

There is no man in the State better fitted to carry out such a programme than the present chairman, W. U. Hensel, Esq. He has already begun the good work, and a change now would be a swap on the wrong bridge. He will undoubtedly be unanimously re-elected at the meeting of the committee next month at Harrisburg.

A New Telegraph System.

The Postal Telegraph Company is a new corporation that is running a wire from New York to Chicago. Lester A. Bartlett who is connected with this company, recently gave a reporter the following information concerning it. The wires are being strung as rapidly as they can be manufactured at the company's works, for one of the peculiarities of the Postal Telegraph Company is that it makes its own wire—a steel core the size of a large knitting-needle electro plated with copper till it is nearly as thick as a lead pencil. When New York Chicago line is finished, which will be some time next month, a second line will be started to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and a third to go to Boston. In the course of next year it is proposed to reach all the principal cities east of the Mississippi, and the company,s contract with the new French Cable Company obliges it to have its wires in New Orleans in fifteen months from September 1882. The cable company, which is organized in France, with a capital of $11,000,000, is laying a cable across the Atlantic, by way of the coast of Portugal and the Azores Islands. From the Azores two cables will be laid; one to Havana and Aspinwall, where it will connect with the South American system of lines, and the other to a point on the shore of Long Island Sound, where it will connect with the lines of the Postal Telegraph Company. The poles for the land line to this point are already in place.

HOW THE SPARKS WILL FLY

It is promised that some marvelous results will be shown when these lines are finished. Not only will the wires be "worked" through from New York to Chicago without repeating, a feat practically impossible with iron wires worked by the Morse or any other system, but the rapidity of transmission will be greatly increased. The average time required for sending a message between the two cities now is fifteen, minutes but with the copper wires it will be only a few seconds.

It is claimed that the application of the duplex and quadruplex patents to the Morse system is practicable only on short circuits; that in fact, the latter will work properly but little farther than the distance between New York and Philadelphia, while the Gray system, which is owned by the Postal Telegraph Company, multiplies an iron wire nine times over a three hundred mile circuit and a copper wire to any extent and over any distance. Practically, however, it has only been made to work up nine messages at once on a single copper wire. The base of the system is that difference in vibrations which make musical tones. It is well known that if two strings on different violins are tuned in exactly the same key a bow drawn across one will cause both to sound, and something of the same kind is applied to the telegraph. A little instrument toned in a certain key is attached to one end of the wire and the message sent through it is received by another instrument similarly toned,at the other end. These two instruments work in harmony and are not interfered with at all by the working of another, or any number of sets, over the the same wire at the same time. There is something in the electrical vibrations that keeps these notes distinct.

WRITING BY ELECTRICITY.

Besides this, however, the company owns a still more wonderful process. The Leggo patent sends as many words over a single wire in a minute as the most skillful Morse operator can send in an hour, delivers at the receiving station a fac simile of the copy furnished, and does it all without the aid of a skilled operator. Anybody who can turn a crank can send a message, in his own handwriting, with any private marks or other devices he pleases, simply by first writing his message on a chemically-prepared slip of paper furnished by the company. Practical trials of this apparatus have shown a speed of twenty five hundred words a minute, but it can be enlarged so as to do even better. A Morse operator who can send or receive from two thousand to twenty-five hundred words an hour can command the highest salary, and even then there is nothing to guarantee him against making a mistake—a thing which by the Leggo process is impossible. Pictures can be transmitted in this way, and an enterprising reporter can send not only the words but the music of a new opera by wire; but the great advantage the company claims for it is the transmission of correspondence. It is expected that the energetic business man who has an important letter to send a distance will no longer drop it in the Post Office—unless, indeed, an arrangement can be effected by which the Post Offices will be made receiving and delivering stations for the postal telegraph— but will bring it to the company's office, place it with his own hands in the machine and send it humming in a moment to its destination. A minor but important point is the superiority of the wire for telephone purposes. It is claimed that the conductivity of this heavily coppered wire is so great that telephoning over a thousand mile circuit will be as easy as it now is over an ordinary city wire.

The Philadelphia grave robbers have been tried and convicted, and one of them, McNamee, made a confession which implicated some of the doctors connected with Jefferson Medical College. He repeated his former story of his connection with the case; how Dr. Benham had about three years ago aproached him and got him to visit Lebanon; how both Benham and Lohman had each accompanied him there to get bodies on separate occasions; how he afterwards made an arrangement to do the hauling for Dr Forbes, who knew perfectly well from whence the bodies came and who told him there was no danger of legal prosecution, as the worst that could happen if the robbery should be discovered was the discharge of the superintendent He declared that Forbes told him explicitly about getting the bodies at Lebanon. Forbes assured him by the statement that he had obtained the passage of a bill through the Legislature granting him permission to remove bodies from burial grounds in the State, He also told him that Judges Ludlow and Allison were connected with the college, and they would not see him(McNamee) suffer. Pillett also made a statement that he was only hired as a driver by McNamee and had no other part in the robberies. He said that he going "down there to get some subjects," and the doctor generally gave him the keys to the back door and the dead house. Forbes knew very well where the bodies were snatched, he said. Drs. Forbes and Lohman were arrested.

Canton, O., has a cork factory in operation, and is stopping more mouths than all other factories combined.

Why De Long Perished.

HIS CHANCES OF LIFE THROWN AWAY THROUGH IGNORANCE—A RUSSIAN'S VIEWS.

A dispatch from Carson, Nev., says the *Appeal* publishes the following this morning: "Senator Jones, who is in Carson, gives an account of De Long's Arctic expedition, which he got from Captain Nerbaum in San Francisco. Nerbaum is a Russian who has been for many years in the service of the Alaska Fur Company. He was the last man from whom the De Long party received provisions. He says: De Long left my station, at almost the northern point of Alaska, and I furnished him, at the order of the Alaska Fur Company, with sledges, dogs and provisions. He took twenty seven dogs and one Indian. I account for the loss of the party on the theory that they killed the dogs. I do not believe that De Long knew anything about the undertaking he was grappling with and was ignorant of the means by which he could move in that region. I see by his diary that there was but one dog left a few days prior to his death. He must have killed the dogs without knowing their great value, and when the dogs are gone there is absolutely no hope left. The dogs could not have died or been lost. They were killed. The scent of these animals is remarkable and they will detect provisions no matter where they may be. When men in th se regions kill Polar bears and have more meat than they can keep, they cache the meat, and it sometimes lies in the ice for years until discovered by dogs. The ice is full of these places. If you meet an Indian in that region and kill his dog he lies down and dies, considering that the better part of him is gone. Another great oversight was the neglect to take the right kind of guns. I offered De Long a fowling piece made expressly to use in the Arctic seas and calculated to stand the climate. He refused it because he wanted a gun that would kill bears. I explained that he needed guns for birds and not bears. He would not listen to me, and took Remington rifles, the weight of which hampered him and were of no use. He must have seen sea fowl flying over his head all the time, but could not kill them. The diary says the Indian, after drawing the sledge all day, would go out at night and get birds and he kept the party alive two weeks. Anywhere you cut a hole through the ice and flash a light down fish will smarm, but the party had no fishing tackle. All their chances were thrown away through ignorance. I am not saying a word against De Long. I liked him personally, but he was not the man to command the Arctic expedition. The north pole, in my estimation can be reached only by following up the warm current which flows to the pole, and beyond there is the open sea. Put men in such an expedition who have been raised in the northern part of Alaska and who know all about the region and there is a strong chance of success."

Making Peace With Mitchell.

By Telegraph to the Patriot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Chris Magee, of Pittsburg, has added himself to the other Stalwart leaders now here. They all agree in saying privately that their mission here is to conciliate Senator Mitchell, with a view to the reconciliation of the independents and stalwarts. They claim that they are succeding. They rather think that they have already conciliated Mitchell, though the latter insists that he is not reconciled, and will not be until he can be received into the stalwart fold on the independent platform. He does not want to stultify himself. Meanwhile stalwart Pennsylvania congressmen are indifferent to a reconciliation, and Mitchell has not been named by the independents a commissioner to treat with the stalwarts for peace.

A deed of the famous Bedford Springs has been signed to George W. Mullin, of Philadelphia, and is to be lifted March 15, upon the grantee depositing two thirds of the purchase money and a mortgage for the other third. The price is $250,000 and covers the various springs and buildings and about sixteen hundred acres of land. Mr. Mullin will organize a stock company, and among those who will take stock are Judge Leisinring, a son and son-in-law of Wm. H. Vanderbilt and the sons of the late Asa Packer. A through railroad to the place is talked of.

To give an idea of the dairy industry in France, W. Herve Wangon recently stated at an agricultural gathering that the milk produced in the country would, if collected, form a stream 3 feet 4 inches in width and 1 foot 1 inch in depth, flowing night and day all the year with a mean velocity of 3 feet 4 inches per second. Young animals drink a part of this enormous volume of milk, man takes a good part of it, and the rest is transformed into cheese and butter.

The Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture has received reports from its 450 reporters and makes the following estimate for crops of 1882: wheat, 22,450,000 bushels; corn, 39,875,000 bushels; oats, 34,580,000 bushels; rye, 5,805,000 bushels; potatoes, 13,760,000 bushels; tobacco, 28,750,000 pounds.

County Sunday Schools.

We have received the annual report of the Columbia county Sunday school Association from Mr. Lahman F. Bower, the secretary. Through the liberality of a friend of the cause, whose name is not given, the association is enabled to present its report neatly printed. As far as reported there are in the county 705 Sunday school teachers, 4564 scholars, with an average attendance of 3416. There are 7395 books in libraries, and the amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the year was $684. The above does not include about 20 schools from which no report has been received. The next county convention will be held at Orangeville on the 15th and 16th of May, 1883. The officers of the association are as follows:

President, Rev. F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg; Vice President, Rev. G. V. Savage, Buckhorn; Secretary, L. F. Bower, Berwick; Treasurer, A. W. Spear, Light-street; Executive Committee, Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Orangeville, Aaron Smith, Buckhorn, I. W. Hartman, Bloomsburg; District Vice Presidents, James Fox, Beaver; O. Clewell, Berwick; M. L. Houseknecht, Briarcreek; O. B. Millard, Conyngham; P. D. Black, Greenwood; F. B. Hartman, Hemlock; Samuel VanCamp, Locust; Wesley John, Main; W. J. Bidleman, Montour; C. B. White, Orange; A. B. White, Scott; Americus Fritz, Sugarloaf; P. Laubach, Benton; J. Schuyler, Bloomsburg; L. B. Kline, Catawissa; J. H. Aikman, Centre; D. McHenry, Fishingcreek; Theo. Smith, Jackson; George Supplee, Madison; Elisha Snyder, Mifflin; Jacob Fisher, Mt. Pleasant; John Bruner, Pine; S. Cherington, Roaringcreek; Franklin to be supplied.

TYPE WORK VS. MOSAICS.—The Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper the size of the *Eagle* at 600,000—that is the actual number of bits of metal arranged every week, in preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular of handicrafts; but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, even though they should try to make it after the same standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet or mosaic work containing ten, twenty, or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months, or even years ot labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting, with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up, or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way,everybody sees it and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of those printers"

It is not necessary to pick out words in mentioning the Philadelphia *Times*, the prospectus of which journal appears in another column. The *Times* has got to be a sort of necessity with some people of this community and it ought to be with many more. It has many imitators all over the land, but there is really nothing like *The Times* from Maine to California. We have persuaded ourselves at times that the reason the people like it so much is that it is constantly giving its readers juicy bites from the sunny side of the journalistic peach.

Public Sale!

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

The undersigned trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to sell the real estate of Louis Foulk, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

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at one o'clock p. m. the following valuable real estate, to wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Hemlock and Madison townships, in the county of Columbia aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a corner of land of widow Richard and John Shumaker, thence by land of said Shumaker East sixty-seven p rches to a post, thence by the same South eighteen perches to a post, thence North seventy-nine degrees East twenty-six and seven tenth perches to a post, thence by land of widow Wideman South forty-nine perches to a post, thence by land of William Miller West ninety-six perches and two tenth to a post, thence by the same North seventy-one perches by land of Sands and Reichard to the place of beginning. Containing thirty seven acres be the same more or less, on wh ch are erected a frame house frame bank barn, spring house and all necessary buildings, a good spring of water near the house

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

C. W. Miller, Atty. PERCIVAL FOULK, Dec. 12 ta. Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MRS. ANNIE WELLIVER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Annie Welliver late of Madison township, Columbia county Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Kreamer, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WILLIAM KREAMER, dec 22 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF DANIEL FESTER, DECEASED

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Daniel Fester, late of Centre township Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Samuel W. Jackson residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

Dec. 14, 1882. SAMUEL W. JACKSON, Sayler, Atty. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SCHLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to make distribution of the fund in the hands of B. F. Fortner, Esq., administrator of said decedent, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of John G. Yocum, Esq., in the town of Catawissa, to perform the duties of his appointment on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1883 at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

dec 22-ta R. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEWIS FOULK, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution to and among the parties in interest, in said estate, of the balance in the hands of the administrator as per account filed, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 12, 1883 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund

dec 22-ta WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

IN RE ESTATE OF WESLEY HAGENBUCH, DECEASED.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Stella Hagenbuch administrator of Wesley Hagenbuch, deceased, as per final account filed, to and among the parties entitled thereto will hold a meeting for the purposes of his appointment on Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1883, at one o'clock p. m., at his office, corner of Front and Market streets, Berwick, Pa., when and where all parties are required to make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

Dec. 22-3t. A. K. OSWALD, Auditor.

Law, Collection and Real Estate office of Wm. Chrisman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Properties for sale in Bloomsburg and elsewhere.

A farm of 100 acres, near stonytown, in a good state of cultivation, brick house, barn nearly new, frame tenement house, fine fruit, water, &c. Terms easy.

83 acres of excellent land, bordering noFishingcreek 2½ miles from Orangeville, 60 acres being woodland, good buildings, 2 wells, a splendid home, handy and desirable. Cheap.

92 acres, ¾ mile from Light Street, plenty of fruit, buildings, water, healthy location.

A lot of 14½ acres, 1½ miles from Bloomsburg and ½ mile from Hpy, good house, frame barn, fine fruit, plenty of water for raising poultry, fine land for tracking. Price $1600.

A fine Hotel in the town of Hpy, lately repaired, good trade, rent more than pays 6 per cent. interest. Cheap, and terms to suit purchaser.

A Grist Mill on Little Fishingcreek, 4 miles from Bloomsburg. Turbine water wheel, full water power, dwelling house, including 26 acres of land, paying trade. Terms easy.

Brick dwelling on East street, corner lot, well, stable, pleasant location.

A frame dwelling, on a double corner lot, on East street, with fine fruit, lawn, stable, out kitchen, grounds and buildings in best of order.

A frame dwelling on East street, fine fruit, water, grounds and residence in splendid condition.

2 neat properties on Main street, with stables, good fruit, &c.

A frame dwelling on corner of West and Fourth streets, terms easy; one on Catharine street, with water, plenty of fruit, stable, &c., cheap; one on Third street, with good fruit, water, stable and house above the usual size; one on Centre street, with all conveniences, desirable location, cheap; one on Seventh street, terms part down and balance in monthly installments to suit purchaser, another on Seventh street, with two lots nearly new house, price $1050.

A desirable Brick on Centre street, with stable and all conveniences, also one on Main street on a corner lot.

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Beginning at the very centre of the store, next north are two counters, one of them very large, and one half as large, filled to overflowing with perfumeries and other toilet articles and implements. We positively must not begin to mention names, nor even classes. The only way to get away from these miraculous things is to break away.

Next northwest is a collection of small things that people used to luxury will recognize under the name small leather articles. About the biggest thing there is a portfolio or writing-case. Pocketbooks are the commonest. But such pocketbooks! Oh, yes you can get good substantial pocketbooks there, with not a cent of extravagance in them; but naturally we are thinking of the brighter ones. Leather isn't fine enough. They must enamel it, paint it, deck it out with silk and shining silver and gold. Every year people get worse and worse. Every year they must have stranger and stranger things. Silk, plush, velvet and fur bags are there, with all their pretty and handy and cunning fastenings. But we must hurry on.

Next northwest are writing-papers. Here's room for a treatise. We're not going to stop. But anybody who passes that white-looking island of trade in the sea of people, without finding out what *Wanamaker Best* means, in or out of Holiday time, is a loser. What a glory has a page of pure paper!

Photograph albums are next on northwest; and here the circle widens. Is all that long row photograph albums? Is it possible that so many people didn't buy albums last year, when we brought over a ship-load almost? There's a new set of people this year, may be. At least the photographers haven't gone out of business. At this end are velvet frames; yonder are boxes of leather and plush. You can pay $60 for a box that a touch will spoil. Don't suppose that the things put out to show, even under glass, are the fine ones. Whisper to the saleswoman that your pocket is full of money, and that you are aching to get rid of it.

Brass and bronze! Oh, see the mob of brasses and bronzes. Open your dictionary. The first word you come to has its image there. Preposterous things! Have your wits about you. An artist has studied out every one The artistic a wag too; for jokes abound; little touches of humor and broad farces. So there is pathos; and beauty everywhere But shall we presume to discourse of ten thousand things in a shop, each of which was born of Art?

North from centre, all the way to the outer circle.

Everything in Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel, and Housekeeping Appointments sent by mail, express or freight, according to circumstances—subject to return and refund of money if not satisfactory. Catalogue, with details, mailed on application.

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To give an idea of the vast extent of our preparations for the holidays, we name a few things that are especially adapted for presents from some of our departments.

Silk Department.

A most magnificent assortment of SILKS, VELVETS and PLUSHES in all grades, all colors, and at all prices.

RELIABLE BLACK SILKS that will wear in the most satisfactory manner as low as $1.00 per yard.

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All the latest productions of European looms in Dress Fabrics are on exhibition.

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COURTAULD'S CRAPES of the first quality only, in rolls and made up into Veils of all lengths.

Ladies' Wrap Department.

We have nothing more elegant to offer for presents than our stock of FUR GARMENTS, Embracing: Seal skin Sacques and Dolmans, Otter Sacques and Dolmans, Fur-lined Wraps of all shapes and in all materials, Quilted and Plush-lined Wraps of all kinds. Our stock of FOREIGN COATS AND JACKETS for both Ladies and Children, is the largest, handsomest and most varied that has ever been brought to America.

Shawl Department.

We have an immense stock of shawls of all kinds as follows:

Paisley,	Scotch Blanket,
French India,	French Beaver,
Decker India,	Himalayan,
Delphia India,	Ladykh,
Mountain India	Chenille,
Cashmere Valley,	Persian,

Children's Shawls, etc., varying in prices from 50 cents to $1000.00.

Gossamer Department,

No more useful present can be given than one of these weather protectors. We keep the best grades only, and warrant all we sell. We have all styles and prices for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

Skirt Department.

The predicted cold weather makes a warm skirt a very acceptable present this year. We have FELT SKIRTS, EMBROIDERED SKIRTS, ALL WOOL FLANNEL SKIRTS, QUILTED SATIN SKIRTS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, &c. &c. &c. &c., At low prices.

Jersey Department.

The Jersey excitement continues unabated, especially in the shades for evening wear. We have the only REAL PARIS JERSEYS that have so far been brought to this country. All sizes, styles and colors. CARDIGAN JACKETS AND CHILDREN'S JERSEYS, at the same counter.

Umbrella Department.

We have Gilt Umbrellas with handles of

Sterling Silver,	Carved Ivory,
Alligator Leather with silver caps,	Natural Sticks,
Etched Ivory,	Ancient Oak,
Oriental Carvings,	Buck Horn,
Fine Ebony,	Porcelain Balls,
	&c. &c. &c..

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Hosiery and Underwear Department.

These goods are yearly becoming more popular as gifts. We have everything desirable in SILK HOSIERY, Everything desirable in LISLE HOSIERY, Everything desirable in COTTON HOSIERY, Everything desirable in WOOL HOSIERY for Ladies, Children and Men. IN WINTER UNDERWEAR for both sexes we have everything made in SILK, CASHMERE, MERINO AND NOVELTY WEAVES.

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Our workrooms have been busy for months preparing the Holiday Goods now on exhibition. We show all the latest novelties in

Table Covers,	Screens,
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Slippers,	Towel Racks,
Toilet Sets,	Tidies,
Mouchoirs,	Mats.

&c., &c., &c. Prices will be found to be very reasonable.

Fancy Goods Department.

Of course this is the department that will come most in prominence the next few weeks. There will be found

Comb & Brush cases,	Pearl Card Cases,
Jewel Cases,	Shopping Bags,
Dressing Cases,	Pocketbooks,
Handkerchief Boxes,	Hand Mirrors,
Glove & Work Boxes,	Card & Cigar cases,
Fans of all kinds,	Tidies & Splashers,
Perfume cases,	Toilet Articles.

&c., &c., &c. IN LADIES' MADE-UP LACE GOODS, We have everything that can be thought of. COLLARS AND FICHUS AND LINGERIE of all kinds.

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, In Silk and Linen.

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Mens' Furnishing Department.

Nearly everything for gentlemens' wear, excepting clothing, will be found there.

Neckwear, Scarf Pins and Rings, Sleeve and collar Buttons, Cardigan Jackets, Wrappers and Smoking Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, White Shirts, Bicycle shirts, Underclothing, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Glove Department.

MENS' GLOVES in kid, castor, fur tops, dog-skin, buckskin, gauntlets, goat-skin, cloth, knitted, etc., for dress, street and driving.

LADIES' GLOVES in kid, pig-skin, dog-skin, castor, cashmere, fur tops, cloth and knitted, in all styles of fastenings.

CHILDRENS' GLOVES of all kinds.

Suit Department.

We have made up many costumes for ladies, misses and children purposely for the Christmas trade. There are all styles morning, afternoon and evening wear in Velvet, Plush, Satin, Silk and Dress Goods. The styles are mostly copied from Parisian models.

Boys Clothing Department.

We have a wonderful collection of Suits of all styles to fit boys from 3 to 16 years of age, and Overcoats as well.

Now is an especially good time to buy these goods, prices being lower than any other season of the year excepting midsummer.

The Linen Department,

Is replete with handsome things in TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, TOWELS, PIANO COVERS, &c., &c., &c.

Nowhere else in Philadelphia is such a Stock gathered under one roof. BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES, and DOWN QUILTS, Occupy a department near by, as also does LAP ROBES, and HORSE BLANKETS.

Ladies' Underwear Department.

All kinds of fine underclothing for ladies have been placed on show, including UNDERWEAR IN SETS, In handsome boxes. INFANTS' OUTFITS Of all kinds that will make pretty and useful presents.

Those of our out-of-town patrons, who will not be able to visit us in person, should avail themselves of our system of shopping by mail.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI WRIGHT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Levi Wright, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Rebecca Wright and W. J. Wright. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

John C. Yocum Attorney. REBECCA WRIGHT, W. J. WRIGHT, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS ATEN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Aten, late of Mifflin township, Col. co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to William H. Aten and Mary Aten. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

WILLIAM H. ATEN, MARY ATEN, Dec. 8-6w.* Administrators.

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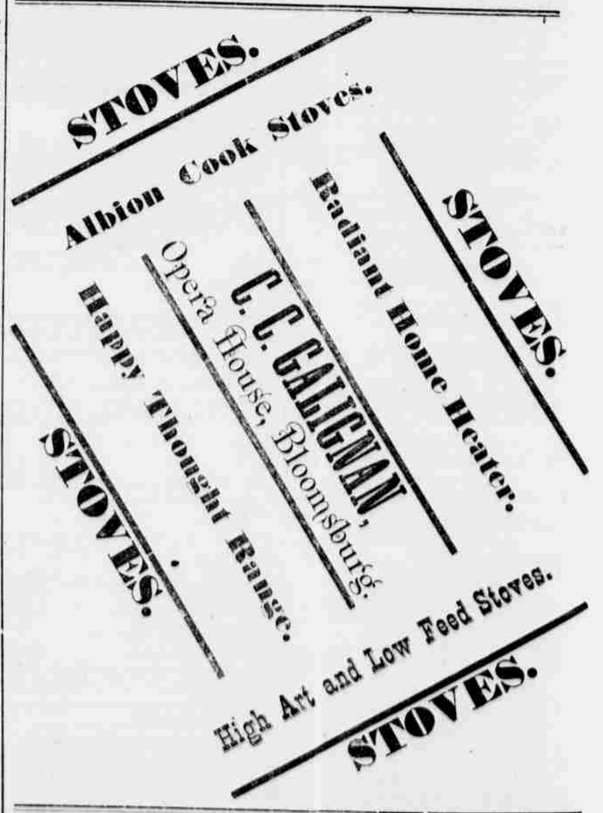

NOTICE.

The police holders of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, will meet at the office of Samuel Neyhard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1883, between the

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1882.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 58 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 59 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m train connects at Northumberland with 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:35 p. m

The 4:27 p m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Personal.

Geo. E. Elwell went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell and family returned to Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Rodgers of Allentown has come home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Court at Danville this week.

Call bells at G. A. Clark's.

Gold tooth picks at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Don't forget the Band Concert December 26th.

The Skating rink in Evan's Hall is in operation again.

Diaries for 1883 at the People's Drug & Book Store.

New Year's Cards at G.A. Clark's.

The *Journal* has received a new Cottrell & Babcock power press.

For Holiday Books for the young, go to G. A. Clark's.

There are five prisoners under sentence of death in the Allegheny county jail.

Dictionary holders at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Photograph Albums, all styles and prices at G. A. Clark's.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad sells 1000 mile ticket books for $20.

A large assortment of frames at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Lowenberg's for fit and fashion.

Fine boxed papers at G. A. Clark's.

Nearly everybody who has an ice house had it filled last week with very nice ice from the creek.

Ladies' work boxes, Japanese handker chief boxes, paper weights and paper knives at G. A. Clark's.

Pottsville has the deepest coal mine on the continent, and 800 tons of coal are taken from it daily.

Fine line box paper at the People's Drug & Book Store.

There are sixty-three prisoners in the Schuylkill county jail. There are none in Columbia county.

Go to the People's Drug & Book Store for gent's cigar cases.

The Lackawanna *Democrat*, after suspending for three weeks, has resumed publication under a new management.

Picture Frames and Easels in great variety at G. A. Clark's.

Sheriff Ent was engaged on Monday and Tuesday in disposing of the stock of Gilbert & Kline at Catawissa.

Work boxes at the People's Drug & Book Store.

The concert next Tuesday evening, is for the benefit of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. It should be well patronized.

The largest assortment of Christmas Goods in town can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Christmas advertising has crowded out considerable reading matter in the last few issues of this paper.

Writing desks at the People's Drug & Book Store,

Tickets now on sale for Band Concert, December 26th, at Dentler's Shoe Store and by members of the Band.

Decorated Panels at G. A. Clark's.

It has been fifty years since the papers commenced to advise people not to blow the gas out, and yet it is still practiced enough to keep the grave-digger's business lively.

Lowenberg's for cheapness and style.

The Friendship Fire Company will give a ball in their hall, Brower's building, on Monday evening, January 1st, 1883.

Gentlemen's Dressing Cases of all prices at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

J. Irvin Steel has purchased the office of the *Republican Sentinel*, lately published at Pottsville, and will establish a Democratic weekly in the latter place about the first of the year.

Fine gold spectacles, gold eye glasses, a large line of silver, nickel, steel and rubber spectacles and eye glasses, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry store.

Handsome smoking sets at G. A. Clark's. Just the thing for a beautiful present to a gentleman.

The apron fair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last week, Friday and Saturday evenings, was well attended, and we are informed that the receipts were quite satisfactory.

Gold spectacles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

An effort is being made to establish a public library in this town. Such an enterprise should receive the support of all our citizens.

Lowenberg's for fine merchant tailoring.

L. Bernhard's Jewelry store you will find the best silver ware, such as spoons, forks, knives, &c., engraving name free of charge.

All the popular authors can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

The winter term at the Bloomsburg State Normal School will end to-day. The succeeding term will begin Wednesday January 3rd 1883.

No man knows what a ministering angel his wife is until he comes home one day, with a dreadful cold and she happens to have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that, with the exception of some public occasion, very rich people are rarely found in places of amusement.

Games, building blocks and picture books for the young at G. A. Clark's.

A large variety of games at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Flowers as table ornaments at dinner parties are not as much used this as last season, and the horticulturists are very much disgusted. Huge candlesticks of brass are now the popular dinner table decorations.

Elegant Jewelry Cases at G. A. Clark's.

The suit of John M. Clark et al against the county commissioners, which was to have been tried at Danville this week, was settled on Monday, a judgment being given the plantiff for $250.

Handsome pictures, elegant Christmas cards at G. A. Clark's.

A map of Pennsylvania is still given by *The Philadelphia Weekly Press* to those who send $1.50 for one year's subscription. There is no better map of this State, and it is itself worth the price asked for map and paper.

Popular Poems by popular authors at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

We acknowledge the receipt of a school calendar from Mr. C. W. Scott, general agent for Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. It is in convenient form, and contains a vast amount of valuable information besides the calendar.

Christmas is coming! Call at Moyer Bros. and buy your Christmas presents at wholesale prices. Save one profit.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church at Buck Horn will have a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 23rd, at the church, at 8 o'clock, admission free. The public is invited.

Writing desks, gold pens and pencils, and gold tooth picks at G. A. Clark's.

Henry W. McKelvy has begun a canvass of the county for the sale of Freeze's History of Columbia county, and is meeting with success. As the edition is only 1200 it will soon be exhausted. The only way to be sure of the book is to subscribe for it at once.

Cracket Glass Vases at G. A. Clark's.

Take a postal card, address it to *The Weekly Press*, Philadelphia, ask for a specimen and premium list of popular books. You will be pleased.

E. P. Kisner Esq. of Luzerne county was in Court on Saturday last, on legal business. Mr. Kisner was the very efficient secretary of the Democratic State Committee during the last campaign, and we are glad to know that he is a member of the state committee for the ensuing year.

Cut glass bottles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Pocket and Family Bibles at G. A. Clark's.

The following officers of the Fire department were elected last Monday evening: Chief Engineer, Geo. E. Elwell; 1st Assistant, William Gilmore; 2nd Assistant, Charles Jones. The Rescue Co. took no part in the election.

American watches in gold and silver cases warranted from 2 to 5 years, also a large line of finger rings, solid gold, from one dollar up, wedding rings made to order and warranted 18 carat, at L. Bernhard's.

Family and pocket Bibles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

On Christmas Day.—Let us assemble about the festive board on Christmas Day with joy and happiness. Let us enshrine the day in our memories and make it another star in our sky. While we enjoy the hospitality of our own home, let us remember those who are not blessed as we are.

The largest stock of robes in the county can now be seen at David Lowenberg's.

Will some critic tell us why the revisors of the New Testament changed spelling the word cloak to cloke? *Journal*.

It does not require a critic to answer this question. If the editor of the *Journal* will consult his dictionary he will find that both spellings are given by Webster.

Autograph Albums at G. A. Clark's.

"They are all very suitable for Christmas presents"—the books offered in *The Philadelphia Weekly Press* premium list. Write for it—free.

Children's toy books at the People's Drug & Book Store.

The title of the lesson was "The rich young man," and the golden text was "One thing thou lackest." A Sunday school teacher asked a little tot to repeat the two, and looking earnestly into the young lady's face the child said, "One thing thou lackest—a rich young man."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Gold Spectacles at G. A. Clark's.

You will be surprised to see the list of valuable books offered in the premium list to subscribers to *The Philadelphia Weekly Press*. Address a postal card, and ask for a specimen copy and list.

Go to the People's Drug & Book Store if you wish to see a fine line of Celluloid sets.

Beautiful editions of standard books are sent with subscriptions to *The Philadelphia Weekly Press* at ridiculously low figures. By the way, do you know that it is the best of the weekly newspapers? Write for a specimen copy and see.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

Christmas cards at the People's Drug & Book Store.

In subscribing for a weekly newspaper,—outside of your home paper which you must have,—it is well to consider the advantage of taking a paper like *The Philadelphia Weekly Press*, which not only furnishes the choice of the general news and reading, but also the fullest Harrisburg and general Pennsylvania news.

Parties attending court during the week were delighted at the bargains they bought at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

The post office at Monroetown, Bradford county, was burglarized early Saturday morning. The safe was blown open and several hundred dollars in stamps were taken, together with some registered letters. Postmaster D. J. Sweet also loses $300 in money and some valuable papers. The indications are that the work was done by professional cracksmen.

Pocket Books and Purses at G. A. Clark's.

There will be closing exercises at the Bloomsburg public schools this afternoon from half past one to three o'clock, ending the winter term. A vacation will be taken during holidays.

Wm. Rupert the faithful watchman and messenger of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg met with an accident on Wednesday morning that resulted in the loss of the end of one of his fingers. When in the act of removing his revolver from the counter, it by some means exploded with the above mentioned result.

Union Square Bags for sale at this office.

We received, a few days ago, a piece of petrified wood from W. J. Trivelpiece, of Stark county, Dakota. The outside of the specimen has yet the moss on it which covered the bark of the tree, and is very natural. The tree from which the specimen was taken was about eight feet in diameter.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

Sheriff Ent has published notice that all fish baskets and other unlawful means, used in the Pennsylvania Canal for taking fish should be removed at once. Benj. L. Hewitt, writing from Harrisburg December 11th 1882, to fish warden, B. F. Dollman of Catawissa, says: The same law regarding fishing applies to the waters of the Canal as well as rivers and creeks. The Canal Company, purchased the bed, and can use the water only "subject to the State's right of eminent domain."

Ho for Xmas! Ho for Xmas! The place to buy a Xmas present, a nice hat — a nice coat—a nice suit—in fact anything nice in gent's wear can now be found at D. Lowenberg's.

Mr. Eli Robbins of Fishingcreek will please accept the thanks of both the editors of this paper for the gift of a New Dominion tea or coffee pot to each. Mr. Robbins owns the right in this and several other counties. The pot is certainly one of the best ever invented, and though we have not yet tested its merits we are assured by those who have done so, that it is a good thing, and makes the best coffee they have ever tasted. Agents are now on the road, and all who like good tea and coffee should secure the New Dominion pot.

An elegant line of Stationery for the Holiday trade at G. A. Clark's.

Have you seen Jumbo at Alexander & Woodhouse's? It is a candy elephant worth fifteen dollars, and is to be disposed of as follows: Everyone who buys a pound of candy of them, will receive a ticket with a number on it, and one of the numbers corresponds to that which draws the elephant. The drawing will take place on New Year's day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Alexander & Woodhouse have the largest stock of fine candies, fruits, nuts, pipes, cigars and tobacco, ever opened in Bloomsburg. Also christmas tree ornaments in great variety. Go there for bargains.

About this season of the year there are a great many weddings. Those who anticipate taking this important step should see our fine wedding invitations before ordering elsewhere. We have the finest line of wedding papers in the county, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Holiday Excursions.

The usual custom of selling Excursion Tickets at reduced rates for the Christmas Holidays will be observed this year by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Northern Central Railroad Company.

Excursion Tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1882 and January 1, 1883, good for return passage until January 2, 1883, inclusive.

Plush photo albums at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Concert.

A vocal and instrumental Concert will be given at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening, December 26, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. B. F. Yard of Philadelphia will be in attendance who will render Whistling Solos. Our band is at a considerable expense to preserve its organization, and the citizens should now lend their aid when they can do so by attending a concert which will please them. Admission 25 cents, Reserved seats 35 cents.

Call at G. A. Clark's Book Store, if you wish to see a fine line of Holiday Goods.

A splendid stock of fur caps, beaver collars, gloves, &c., now in stock at D. Lowenberg's.

Pity the Poor Girls.

When a young man kisses his girl goodnight about 1:30 a. m., he may have nearly a mile to walk before reaching his home, and he entries his girl, who, he supposes, jumps into bed and is fast asleep ten minutes after he leaves the house. He doesn't know that she must first fish seventy-nine hair pins out of her head, one at a time, and twist her hair up into bits of paper so that it will crimp nicely next day, and that he is in bed snoring before she turns off the gas. If he was aware of this fact, perhaps he would leave earlier.

Ink Stands, Vases, and Brass Candlesticks at G. A. Clark's.

A Knabe in the White House.

(From the Baltimore American.)

There was seen yesterday at Messrs. Knabe & Co.'s factory a magnificent concert grand, just finished by them for the presidential mansion. President Arthur, who is a thorough connoisseur of music, in selecting a piano for the White House, decided in favor of the Knabe Piano as his preference, and ordered accordingly the instrument referred to. It is a concert grand, of beautiful finish, in a richly carved rosewood case, and of superb tone and action—an instrument worthy in every respect of the place it is to occupy. It was shipped to its destination yesterday.

The largest, the best, the newest, the cheapest, the nicest stock of ready-made clothing now on view at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

DUTIES OF CORONERS.—Judge Mercur, of the Supreme Court, in rendering a recent decision, gave the duties of coroners. He said: "It is the duty of a coroner to hold an inquest when he has come to suspect that the decedent was feloniously destroyed, or when his death was caused by violence." * * * "The object of the inquest is to seek information and secure evidence in case of death by violence or other means. If there is reasonable ground to suspect that death was so caused, it becomes the duty of the coroner to hold an inquest." He says the coroner has no right to hold an inquest when it is known death resulted from natural causes, and "there is no reason why the county should pay for unnecessary and meddlesome services."

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of the Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church on Wednesday evening December 27th.

Christmas exercises of an appropriate character by the Luthern Sunday school on Monday evening December 25th.

At the Methodist church the Sunday school will hold exercises on Sunday morning December 24th, at half past ten o'clock.

At the Presbyterian church exercises by the Sunday school on Monday evening December 25th.

Murder At Renovo.

THE DEAD BODY OF PATRICK SHELLEY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Renovo, Dec. 15.—Much excitement was caused here this afternoon by the discovery of the dead body of Patrick Shelley, on the ice in the river, in the rear of the hotel. The circumstances attending his death are wrapped in profound mystery, but it is the generally accepted opinion that he was murdered. But why any one should assail and kill him is a puzzle that no one can unravel at the present time.

Patrick Shelley was one of the oldest and best known residents of renovo, and served as a despatcher for the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company here at one time. At the time of his death he was the contractor for quarrying stone for the stone crusher operated by Mr. Robert Bailey, on the side of the mountain just in the rear of the lower railroad shop. Efforts are being made to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime and bring him to justice.

Fine line ink stands at the People's Drug & Book Store.

The Pardon Board.

At the last session of the Board of Pardon December 19th, the pardon of Sarah A. Gross, convicted of abortion was refused. The husband of Sarah Gross appeared in her behalf and urged as a plea, her illiteracy and her inability to understand the enormity of the crime of which she was convicted. It was further urged that she had a small babe that needed her attention.

A rehearing of the application of Harman A. Kramer, convicted of arson was also refused.

There was an unusually full attendance of the board and many cases disposed of, notably that of David Mouat, political trickster of Philadelphia whose pardon was refused, and whose application was vigorously pushed.

Court Proceedings.

W. L. Eyerly vs. Jacob Yeager. Case in ejectment. Verdict for defendant.

Wilson Cox vs. Wm. D. Brobst. Replevin verdict for plaintiff for $134.95.

Upon proclamation the county Treasurer acknowledged in open Court, deeds for land sold at Treasurer's sale to C. W. Miller 7 acres in Main township, A. B. Herring lots in Briarcreek township 25, 36 and 40 acres, A. B. Herring 41 acres in Hemlock township, A. B. Herring 300 acres in Madison township, J. B. Casey 45 acres in Main township, A. B. Herring 474 acres in Main township and 35 acres in Mifflin township, A. B. Stewart 1 lot in Scott township, A. B. Herring 7 acres in Scott 130 acres in Greenwood and 30 acres in Catawissa townships, H. W. Angle 2½ acres in Mifflin township.

In the Hannah Lemon estate, citation awarded upon administrator to file his account thirty days before next term.

In the matter of Lloyd Kressler a lunatic, on petition Furman Kressler appointed guardian.

On petition of Charles O. Hartman and John L. Hartman minors, A. B. Hartman appointed guardian.

Upon proclamation the following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open Court: To Conrad Kramer for property of W. E. Smith, Elizabeth Unangst for property of William Unangst, Eli Pealer and Mary A. Ale for property of E. Unangst, E. H. Little for property of Caleb O'Brian, B. F. Gardner for property of Wm. Tarr, Columbia County Saving Fund Association for property of Andy Lunger, James Barton for property of Wm. Tarr, Samuel L. Carle for property of L. Deysinger, J. D. McHenry for property of B. H. Karns, Horace Schweppenheiser for property of I. K. Schweppenheiser.

C. Wideman vs. Henry Summers. Appeal verdict for plaintiff for $28.77.

Bryne Houberger vs. W. H. Leiby. Ejectment before jury rendered verdict. Plaintiff takes a non suit.

W. F. Bibby vs. Flemmings Jacoby, et al. Ejectment. Verdict for defendants.

In the matter of the division of the borough of Berwick into election districts. Decree according to prayer of petitioners filed and notice of application to be published in the *Berwick Gazette* and COLUMBIAN at the expense of the borough of Berwick.

Margaret A. Baker's trustee vs. M. C. Woodward. Replevin, verdict for Plaintiff.

Road viewers appointed for road in Benton township near J. B. Kiefer's.

In the matter of the estate of Heiser's heirs, motion and decree to sell real estate in Mifflin township at private sale, filed.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

MARRIAGES.

SCHNEIDMAN—BITTENBENDER.—At Bloomsburg, December 16, by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, Mr. George O. Schneidman of Afton to Miss Edith F. Bittenbender of Bloomsburg.

KEMMERY—COLE.—At the home of the groom, Saturday December 9th, by Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Mr. Frank Kemmery to Miss Joey. A. Cole, both of Benton, Col., Co., Pa.

LAUBACH—STINE.—On the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Weldin B. Laubach to Miss Alice Stine, both of Benton township.

DEATHS.

COLEMAN.—In Orangeville on the 4th inst., Mr. Abraham Coleman, aged 66 years, 8 months and 3 days.

The Weekly Press of Philadelphia may be conscientiously commended as a newspaper for the family circle. It is able and vigorous, but always decorous in its treatment of all social and political questions, gives the news of the day with freshness, fairness and fearlessness; and its several departments, all in charge of journalists or specialists of recognized fitness, touch every current topic of human interest. Among the special features of *The Weekly Press* are its letters from all of the great political centres; foreign correspondence; contributions to the unwritten history of the late war; a page every week of carefully prepared agricultural miscellany; a full fashion and household department; suggestions for winter pastimes; literary reviews and notes; a good complete story; the news of the churches and complete market reports. For a sample copy, and premium lists, address *The Press*, Philadelphia, Pa. Those who get up clubs will do well to write for terms.

Fine large specimens of brook trout were yesterday placed in the aquarium at Clark & Son's store.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see our samples of fine stock before ordering your Christmas printing.

At a special meeting of the Town Council last Friday evening it was ordered that legal proceedings be instituted against D. J. Waller, Sr., in the matter of the filling up of the run at Fifth and West streets, referred to in our last issue.

Santa Claus is said to be putting in a large stock of Noyes Dictionary Holders and Noyes Handy Tables among his holiday supplies for this year. This is well. No more appropriate and acceptable presents can be made at so small a cost. The prices are greatly reduced. A large illustrated circular will be sent free on application to L. W. Noyes, 99 West Monroe St., Chicago.

The Water Company have accepted the propositions of the Town Council to pay $800 a year for the use of water ror fire protection.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A splendid overcoat former price $12.00 reduced to $8.50 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Bargains in all kinds of dress goods at Clark & Son's.

Fine, all-wool suits that sold at $18.00 reduced to $12.00 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

A full line of black and colored dress silks and plushes at Clark & Son's.

Farmers dealing at W. B Allen's can be accommodated with stabling. apr. 7-tf.

Several dozens of ladies' and gents' gloves, less than wholesale prices, at Clark & Son's.

9999½ Pounds Good Pork.
999½ Good Live Calves.
99½ Good Live Shoats, in weight: 30, 35, 40, 50 to 60 pounds.
9½ Good Young Beeves.
99½ Bushels Good Cloverseed.
999½ Bushels Good Potatoes.
9999½ Pounds Dried Apples.
99999½ Pounds Dried Raspberries, pitted cherries and lard.

All of the above wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Notice.—Citizens of Columbia county, for the next 30 days I will sell overcoats for men, boys and children 20 per cent. less than former price. Louis Gross, Bloom, Pa., N. Y. store.

Big bargains in ladies', gent's and children's underwear, sample lot, call and see, at Clark & Son's.

Hurrah for Christmas! Moyer Bros are selling celluloid sets, diatite sets, dressing cases, Brush holders, whisk holders, cut glass bottles, plain glass bottles for covering, and six different styles hanging lamps, all at wholesale prices. Persons will save money by calling, and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

New dolmans just received at Clark & Son's.

Lutz & Sloan will not attempt to enumerate all their goods suitable for Christmas presents, but if you want something that will be sure to please your friends give them a call as they have there usual good assortment.

The greatest bargains in ladies' and children's' hose, several hundred pairs at less than wholesale prices, at Clark & Son's.

"Who Takes Take the Cake." Some one that gets a pound of candy of J. F. Caldwell.

Men's suits, boys' suits, men's over coats, boys' overcoats, all must be sold, no regard to price, all those that wish to save money go to Gross the N. Y. store, Bloom.

Ho for bargains in Christmas Goods! The most complete stock of Celluloid, Diatite and Hard Rubber Toilet Sets—for both ladies and gentlemen to be found anywhere in the interior of the State—and at such *extremely low prices*, that all that is necessary is an examination of the stock and a comparison of prices with others, to insure a purchase. We also offer great bargains in library lamps, of which we offer six different styles ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00. Also an endless variety of cut glass bottles and perfumery and toilet soaps. The latest novelties in combs and brushes at Moyer Bros.

W. B. Allen has just opened a lot of new goods, embracing fine groceries, glassware, painted china, queensware, &c. All of the best, and at the lowest prices. april 7-tf

A splendid line of holiday goods such as sealskin caps, silk hats, &c., cheap at Gross' N. Y. store.

No other establishment in the county can offer the same inducements as Gross the clothier is now doing. Goods are being sold wonderfully cheap. N. Y. Store.

The handsomest photograph album in Columbia county on exhibition at I. W. Hartman & Son's. Call and see it.

Flour and feed can always be had at Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

A good boy's suit at $4.00, at Gross' N. Y. Store.

As good cigars as can be found in town are kept at W. B. Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1 00
Rye "	80
Corn, "	60
Oats " "	45
Flour per barrel	6 00
Clov-reed	5.50
Butter	32
Eggs	30
Tallow	08
Potatoes	40
Dried Apples	05
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	12½
Chickens	09
Turkeys	10
Lard per pound	15
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	25
Buckwheat flower per 100	3.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.

FLOUR—The market was dull and weak; superfine $3.00@3.37; extra $3.50@4.00; Pennsylvania family $4.62@4.75; Ohio and Indiana family $5.00@5.75; Minnesota extra $5.25@5.50; do straight $5.50@6.00; winter patent $6.25@6.91; spring do $6.50@7.25.

RYE FLOUR—$4.00@4.25.

WHEAT—Market was steady; No. 2 western red $1.08½@1.08¾; Delaware and Pennsylvania red $1.08@1.08½; longberry red and amber $1.06@1.12.

CORN—The market was dull for local use; new ungraded 67@67c; do sail 72@74c; old steamer 82c; do mixed 80@83; do No. 3 do sic.

OATS—Market was inactive, but steady; No. 1 white 53c; No. 2 do 49½@49¾; No. 3 do 47c; No. 2 mixed 46c.

RYE—Quiet at 67.68c.

LARD—Market was steady; city kettle 12½@13; loose butchers' 11@11½; prime steam 11½.

BUTTER—Pennsylvania and western creamery extra 37@38; Bradford county and New York extra 36@36c; Rolls steady; Pennsylvania 30@32.

EGGS—Pennsylvania 21½@22c; western 20c; ice house 21@22; limed 25@26c.

HENDERSHOTT'S PHARMACY

Our stock of Holiday Goods are now being opened and consist of all the latest and choicest designs to be found, and we cordially invite you to call and examine our Celluloid Toilet cases, Florence Toilet cases, Diatite Toilet cases, fine color cases, gentlemen's traveling cases, fine perfume cases, fine mirrors, hand glasses, cloth, hair, tooth and nail brushes, silver fruit knives, children's knives, forks and spoons, nut picks, shell and pearl pocket knives, cigar cases of the very finest quality, portmonies, coin bags in great variety and at all prices, fine spectacles, eye, reading and colored glasses from 25 cents up. Fine perfumes from all the celebrated makers: "Lily of the Valley," white lilac, azalia, tube rose, Mary Stewart, gloriosa, wild olive and many others. Toilet soap, cut, decorated and plain toilet bottles very cheap.

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We have the cheapest nickle library lamps ever offered, also very fine brass and nickle plated library, hand, stand, student and bracket lamps very cheap—don't fail to see ours before purchasing. New goods constantly arriving.

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For the next thirty days we purpose closing out the remaining stock of the Central Tea Store. We have yet about 500 pounds of tea and a small stock of other grocery goods which will be sold low to close them out, regardless of cost. Call soon for bargains.

N. J. Hendershott.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TIME TRIES ALL.

So it does, and in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver complaints, biliousness, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters have been proved by many a trial to be a reliable cure. Price $1.00.

"BUCHUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

FELL DOWN.

Mr. Albert Anderson, York Street, Buffalo, fell down stairs and severely bruised his knee. A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil entirely cured him.

BETTER THAN FOREIGN PORT.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than Imported Port, and, since the adulteration of the latter, it must take its place. It is pure, and really excellent and health-giving.—*Troy Times.*

Members of the Board of Health, of New York and other prominent physicians, use this wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron contained in it from the soil on which Speer's vineyards are situated. For sale by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg, Pa.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

Among the ladies who may read this there may be several sickly ones who have made up their minds to act on the old saw which specifies that "What can't be cured, must be endured." While the truth of the old proverb is self-evident it is just possible they may have erred in judgment as to the possibilities of the healing art outside of the medical profession, and before giving up in despair they had better test the efficacy of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound, which is now attracting universal attention.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence sexual Debility.

**"Too late to whet the sword when the trumpet sounds to draw it." But never too late to whet your appetite by taking Kidney-Wort, restoring health and making yourself a well, strong, hearty man. It is unequalled as a remedy for all liver, bowels and kidney diseases. All druggists keep and recommend it.

WHEN LADIES ARE ATTRACTIVE.

All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them because it banishes impurities from blood and skin it makes the face glow with health.

Hoods, scarfs, ribbons and any fancy articles can be made any color wanted with the Diamond Dyes. All the popular colors.

DESERVEDLY POPULAR.

Unless it had great merit Parker's Ginger Tonic could not be so popular. Its sale has spread remarkably everywhere, because invalids find it gives them new life and vigor when other medicines fail entirely.—*Ohio Farmer.*

All iron preparations blacken the teeth, constipate the bowels, and give headache with one exception, that is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by Druggists. sept 22-1y

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Nervous affections and diseases of women a speciality.

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Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Twenty business days intervene between these two holidays, and we propose to make them, if possible, the greatest days of all the year for Oak Hall sales. We are thoroughly prepared with Overcoats and Suits for Men of all sizes and Boys of all ages. All that remains is for the people that trade in Philadelphia to find out what we say and come for our goods.

Prices are Extremely Low.

Our goods have been well bought, and most of them cannot be replaced at cost prices. Cost, however, have nothing to do with our selling prices. Prices are made in Oak Hall solely with reference to the cost of reproducing the goods. If we make, it is well, if we lose it is bad; but make or lose, the buyer has the least possible price.

The stocks we mention, made and making, over 10,000 OVERCOATS; over 20,000 suits of men's and young men's suits; over 160 lines of articles for large and small boys. The value of this stock will be over One Million Dollars.

It is less now, but all we think we need be sure of enough for all who will come. Prices are low enough to be specially

A special bargain we offer in our Winter's is our

$12.00 Fancy-Lined Chinchilla Overcoat,

which, however, is only one of a great host of interesting things.

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Very respectfully

Bailey Banks & Biddle

Philadelphia.

12th & Chestnut Sts.

The Young Lady and the Horse Reporter.

"Do they idit it here?"

The several occupants of the room looked around and discovered a young lady standing in the doorway. She nodded slightly to the horse reporter, and that individual returned the salutation with a placid mile and a half-over-eight hurdles smile whose grandeur of expanse would alone have made it noticeable.

"You are right this time, madame," he said. "This is the exact spot where the seething brain of the trained journalist proceeds to bubble, and the lances of Thought that pierce with unerring aim the brazen helmets of Wrong are ever held in couchant poise by strong arms ready to launch them forth at the slightest signal of danger."

"Papa dosen't know I am up here," said the vision of loveliness, "but mamma does. The very minute I told her I was going to see an editor she said it was the best thing I could do, but when I got right to the door I just thought I should die."

"You don't appear to be in danger of immediate dissolut'on," remarked the horse reporter.

"Oh, of course, I don't mean exactly that," said the young lady, "but I was awfully nervous, you know—I always was that way—and when I was a little girl papa used to say that the only way to govern me was by kindness."

"Well, we'll be gentle with you," replied the personal friend of Rarus. "Would you like to read the Hawkinsville *Clarion* or the Cohoes *Freeman*?" pointing to a pile of exchanges.

"No, I don't care about it, thank you," was the reply. "You editors must have a hard time managing all the people who come up here."

"There is a managing editor for that purpose," said the horse reporter.

How nice! And do all these gentlemen edit?"

"Yes."

"I'm going to be married next week," said the young lady. "Ain't it funny?"

"Quite ludicrous, no doubt," was the reply.

"And I came up here," she continued, "to see if you would put a nice notice of the affair in the paper. Will you do it?"

"Certainly," said the horse reporter. "Would you like to have it referred to as 'another one of those delightful events in which the happiness of a trusting love finds glad fruition in wedded bliss,' or 'the marriage-bells rang out merrily last evening, telling to the starlit skies a joyful tale of love's final triumph?' Both these sentences are kept in type, and you can have you choice."

"I rather like the last one best," said the young lady. "It is more tenderly beautiful. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," replied the horse reporter, "there is a sort of corfew-will-not-ring-to night tinge to it that lays over the other one."

"Well, then, I will take that. And will an editor be around to write it up?"

"Certainly."

"I will send you a piece of the wedding cake," continued the young lady.

"Do," said the horse reporter. "There is a dog up my way that needs killing."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Mules Mistake.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A horse owned by a peasant one day refused to draw his load, having become tired of the tyranny of the man.

"Perhaps I have been too hard with him," soliloquized the peasant, "and I will now make his burdens easier for a time." The horse was therfore given lighter loads, his supply of provender increased, and his master never appeared at the stable without a lump of sugar in his fingers. A fox who had observed how the thing worked paid a visit to a mule owned by the same peasant and asked: "Do you want more oats and hay?" "I should murmur," replied the mule. "And would you like to loaf half your time away in the clover field?" "I'm blessed if I wouldn't!" "And have some one rub you down with a piece of velvet and feed you cut loaf sugar?' "It makes my mouth water to think of it,' said the mule as he nibbled at the fence.

"Very well then," continued the fox; "all you have to do is to refuse to budge when hitched up. The horse played that game and the result is that he has become sleek and fat." Next day when the peasant hitched the mule to his cart the animal refused to move. "What! rebellion in my old mule, too?" shouted the peasant; "indeed I cannot permit both animals to defy my authority, Having exhausted my kind words and sugar on the horse I will try the virtues of a club on the mule." He thereupon pounded the animal until he was glad to speed faster and draw a heavier load than ever before. Moral.—The fox had been watching the affair from a fence corner, and as he saw the result he chuckled to himself: "A rich man may have his fence in the street, but a paor man must keep his sidewalk in repair to escape the law.

Christine Nilsson told a *Chicago Tribune* reporter that Oscar Wilde ought to have been taken by the ear, on his arrival in this country, and led to the first outward bound steamer. "I think that your people are too good natured," she said, "or they would never have born with him. I know that I could not put up with his nonsense. He does not appear in Europe dressed as he does here. That would not be tolerated there. I met him in London once, and he commenced to talk to me in his peculiar way. I said to him: 'Look here Mr. Wilde, I wont put up with such stuff. This aestheticism of yours is all humbug!' Thank you; you are the first sensible woman I have met.' After that he talked sensibly. The last time I sang in Steinway Hall in New York I saw him sitting in a front row in one of those affected faces of his, with his head one way and his shoulders another and his body anywhere. I was singing a little Swedish ballad, and it just occurred to me that it might be a good thing to imitate him, but on second thought I concluded that the audience would not like it." Of Mrs. Langtry, she said: "She has English ways, and is not used to this country yet. People in America like even an artist to be natural and without affectation. She has a very beautiful face and a neck like sculpture. This country is noted for handsome ladies, and such is not the case in England. Mrs Langtry is very amiable. and I think she has been harshly treated by the press, because she disappointed some who expected too much."

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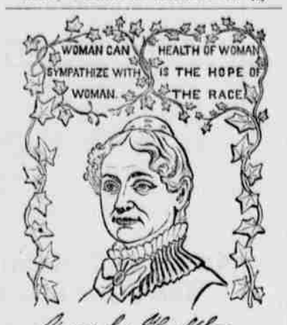

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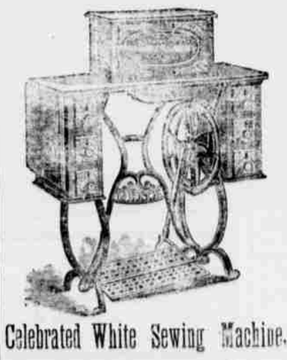

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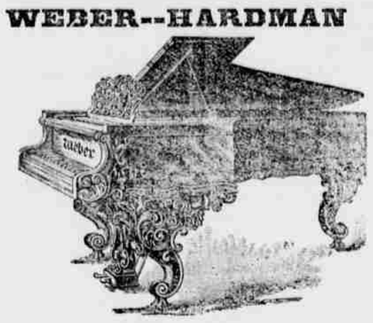

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

In effect June 5th, 1882, trains leave Northumberland.

EASTWARD.

9.25 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.20 p. m.; New York, 6.15 p. m. Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.47 p. m.; making close connections at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points.

1.45 p. m.—Day express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 p. m.; New York 10.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.06 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.15 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.15 a. m. Baltimore 7.45 a. m.; Washington, 9.17 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD

6.35 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia 3.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.07 a. m.; Baltimore 9.20 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 1.45 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 7.35 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.37 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 5.35 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 7.35 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.57 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., arriving at Northumberland 5 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after February 19th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.	
Northern Express 6.30 a.m., arrive Elmira	12.30 pm
Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m.
" Rochester	4.40 "
" Niagara	8 45 "
Niagara Express 1.50 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
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